

PROCEEDINGS
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ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

1880.

JANUARY 6, 1880.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Forty-two persons present.

The following papers were presented for publication:

"On the Nudibranchiate Gasteropod Mollusca of the North Pacific Ocean, with special reference to those of Alaska," by Dr. R. Bergh, of Copenhagen. Part II.

"The Terrestrial Mollusca inhabiting the Cooks or Harvey Islands," by Andrew Garrett.

The deaths of Dr. S. S. White and Joshua T. Jeanes were announced.

JANUARY 13.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Forty-two members present.

On disarticulating branches in Ampelopsis.—Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN remarked that some species of *Ampelopsis* threw off their dead wood by disarticulation, as he pointed out some years ago to be the case with *Thuja* and *Taxodium* among coniferous trees. This was especially the case with *Ampelopsis quinquefolia*, and *A. bipinnata*. These, in common with many other climbing plants, produced some portions of their annual growth of so low